

January 20, 2022

Records Access Officer National FOIA Office, Office of General Counsel, US Environmental Protection Agency 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Mail Code 2310A Washington, DC 20460

Re: Freedom of Information Law Request

Dear Records Access Officer:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552) (FOIA), Taylor Research Group (TRG) is hereby requesting copies of records in the possession, custody, or control of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

TRG is specifically interested in any and all correspondence, notices of violation, consent orders, penalties, permits, reports, inspections, or investigations related to the following: (1) the installation, removal, and/or maintenance of underground or aboveground storage tanks (USTs/ASTs); (2) releases/spills of hazardous materials and/or petroleum products; and (3) storage, treatment, disposal, transportation, use, and/or manufacturing of hazardous materials and/or petroleum products. TRG is interested in records pertaining to the following properties (site numbers provided when known):

TRG Site Number: 1

Site Name: Verizon, New York Telephone Co., NYNEX, Bell Atlantic

Address: 297 Norman Avenue, Brooklyn

Block-Lot: Block 2612, Lot 133 Spill Number(s): 330054 RCRA ID: NYD987028024 EPA ID: 110004500834

TRG Site Number: 2

Site Name: W.R. Grace and Company, Elm Coated Fabrics Co., Kalex Chemical Products

Address: 209 and 235 Gardner Avenue, Brooklyn

Block-Lot: Block 2946, Lot 1

Spill Number(s): 9909043, 9002646, 8808903, 9405227

Bulk Storage Program Number(s): 2-233234 (PBS). 2-000022 (CBS), 2-472689 (PBS)

RCRA ID: NYD982183444

EPA ID: 110042331633, 110000823217

NYSDEC Site Code: 206083



TRG Site Number: 3

Site Name: Gordon-Lacey Chemical Products Co., W.R. Grace and Company, Kalex Chemical

Products

Address: 57-27 49th Street, Queens **Block-Lot:** Block 2575, Lot 18 **Spill Number(s):** 9713776, 801483

RCRA ID: NYP004092052, NYD089724975

EPA ID: 110070755363, 110069224556, 110004373730

TRG Site Number: 4

Site Name: Howard Rubber Co., Urethane Specialties Co., Kalex Chemical Products

Address: 57-29 49th Street, Queens **Block-Lot:** Block 2575, Lot 5 **RCRA ID:** NYR000064774 **EPA ID:** 110004549686

TRG Site Number: 5

Site Name: Standard Motor Products, Commercial Metals Company of Texas, Mandel Motors

Address: 38-20 Review Avenue, Queens

Block-Lot: Block 312, Lot 89 **Spill Number(s):** 903287, 1806596

EPA ID: 110046327104

TRG Site Number: 6

Site Name: AutoZone, Inc., Pep Boys **Address:** 1798 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn

Block-Lot: Block 1336, Lots 42, 43, 46, 48 and 49 **Spill Number(s):** 9605043, 0011321, 9812234

Bulk Storage Program Number(s): 2-600345 (PBS)

RCRA ID: NYR000048769 **EPA ID:** 110004539517

NYSDEC Site Code: V00131-2

TRG Site Number: 7

Site Name: Delta Pronatura, Carbona Products Co., Delta Carbona, American Smelting and

Refining Company, Stoll Metal Company, Roddis Plywood and Door Company

Address: 36-04 Review Avenue, Queens

Block-Lot: Block 312, Lot 19 **EPA ID:** 110001583288

NYSDEC Site Code: C241218



TRG Site Number: 8

Site Name: Leviton Manufacturing Co., Inc. **Address:** 236 Greenpoint Avenue, Brooklyn

Block-Lot: Block 2578, Lot 1 **Spill Number(s):** 2198, 9003009

Bulk Storage Program Number(s): 2-295736 (PBS)

RCRA ID: NYD066075797

EPA ID: 110001588540, 110019360831, 110019033847, 110019705194

TRG Site Number: 9

Site Name: Leviton Manufacturing Co., Inc.

Address: 56-72 49th Street, Queens Block-Lot: Block 2602, Lot 170 Spill Number(s): 1311066

TRG Site Number: 10

Site Name: United American Metals Corporation, Victor Metals Products Company, Standard

Rolling Mills, Revere Copper & Brass, Inc. **Address:** 196 Diamond Street, Brooklyn

Block-Lot: Block 2602, Lot 8

Bulk Storage Program Number(s): 2-010928 (PBS)

RCRA ID: NYD078166824 **EPA ID:** 110009468487

TRG Site Number: 11

Site Name: Hunt Chemical (aka Philip A.) Hunt Chemical Corp.

Address: 47-08 30th Street, Queens **Block-Lot:** Block 115, Lot 163 **RCRA ID:** NYD072731730 **EPA ID:** 110004367505

To the extent that any relevant documents have exemptions, I request that you sanitize the documents for our review. If there are exempt documents that you will not release and/or sanitize, I request that you identify any and all such documents by listing date, author, recipient(s), page numbers and subject matter.

TRG agrees to pay all reasonable and standard processing fees up to \$250. If the fees will exceed this amount, please call me with an estimate of the costs so that I can specifically request authorization for expenditures beyond \$250. If the requested records cannot be emailed to me based on the volume of records identified, please let me know so that I can request an appointment to view and copy files in person.



If you have any questions, please call us at 781-296-2436 or e-mail me at lizcohan@taylorresearchgroup.com. Thank you for your assistance with this request.

Sincerely,

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